

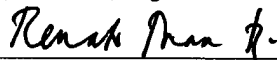
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Applicants: Cyrus R. Safinya et al. **Examiner:** Not yet known
Serial No.: 10/015,078 **Group Art Unit:** Not yet known
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,459,127 issued October 17, 1995 – **Exhibit 39**
- U.S. Patent No. 5,869,037 issued February 9, 1999 – **Exhibit 40**
- U.S. Patent No. 5,928,944 issued July 27, 1999 – **Exhibit 41**
- International Publication No. WO95/18863 published July 13, 1995 – **Exhibit 42**

- Liu, Feng et al., "New Cationic Lipid Formulations for Gene Transfer," *Pharmaceutical Research*, 1996, 13:1856-60 – **Exhibit 43**
- Sternberg, Brigitte, "Morphology of Cationic Liposome/DNA Complexes in Relation to Their Chemical Composition," *Journal of Liposome Research*, 1996, 6:515-33 – **Exhibit 44**

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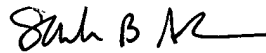
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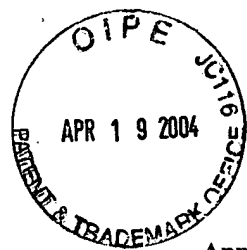
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